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Out of the Past

From the Files of the HERALD

30 Years Ago

The age old art of love-making received official sanction and encouragement this week by the Torrance city council when eight more rustic benches were ordered for El Prado park.

An illuminated baseball diamond was one of the attractions offered in a campaign preceding a park bond issue set for June 9 back in 1931. The city league, then a thriving round of competition that regularly attracted as many as 4,000 fans, looked forward to playing off its annual championship in the proposed new park.

The tenth anniversary of Torrance as municipality was duly observed with a special section of the HERALD on May 14, 1931. The issue was replete with pictures of early days in the community established on grounds that were originally part of the old Spanish grant Rancho San Pedro.

A photograph of the first fire department showed volunteers decked out for action.

A railroad tire alarm rim was used to call the lads into action.

"Ten years ago — when Torrance was incorporated,

wrote the editor, "things were quite different than today. The voice of radio was a queer novelty; the motion pictures were speechless; Lind-

Deadly Reckoning

by Robt. Day



Know Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in Cooperation With the
Torrance Police Department

Traffic Box Score
(As of April 1)*

Fatalities	6
Injury Accidents	166
Persons Injured	253
Non-Injury Accidents	214

Box score of all accident investigated by
Torrance Police Department since Jan. 1, 1961

With the summer season rapidly approaching it reminds us of the vacation season and of all the persons traveling upon our streets and highways.

Among some of these vacationers are motorists planning their vacation which would necessitate taking along a trailer of one type or another for the first time.

For those who are planning just such a vacation and will be towing a trailer on the highway for the first time, Lt. Don Nash, Traffic Chief of the Torrance Police Department, lists the following laws that govern a motor vehicle towing a trailer.

1. DRAWBAR, hitch or Coupling—Every drawbar and trailer hitch or coupling used as means of attaching the towed and towing units shall be properly and securely mounted and be structurally adequate for the weight drawn.

The mounting of the trailer hitch on the towing motor shall include sufficient reinforcement or bracing of the frame to provide sufficient strength to prevent undue distortion of the frame.

2. SAFETY CHAIN—Every towed vehicle shall be coupled to the towing vehicle by means of a safety chain, chains, cables or equivalent devices in addition to the regular trailer hitch or coupling to prevent the drawbar from dropping to the ground if the drawbar fails and shall be of sufficient strength to control the trailer in event of failure of the regular trailer hitch or coupling.

3. TRAILER BRAKES—Every trailer coach having a weight of 1500 pounds or more equipped for the road, but exclusive of passengers, shall be

equipped with brakes which can be controlled by the driver of the towing vehicle and which are adequate, supplemental to the brakes on the towing vehicle.

4. MANDATORY SIGNAL DEVICES—Whenever any motor vehicle is towing a trailer coach, either the motor vehicle or trailer coach shall be equipped with a mechanical or electrical signal lamp or device.

5. SIDE CLEARANCE lamps—A trailer coach having a total outside width of less than 80 inches shall be equipped with two clearance lamps, one on each side near the rear, each of which shall emit an amber light visible for a distance of 500 feet to the rear and to the side of the trailer coach.

6. SPEED OF Motor Vehicle Towing Trailer—Whenever a passenger vehicle regardless of weight or commercial motor vehicle weighing less than 4000 pounds is drawing any vehicle the maximum speed shall not at any time exceed 45 miles per hour.

bergh was yet to fly the Atlantic; Mussolini had not marched on Rome and the aftermath of the war was still acute."

The first resident land owners in the community were listed as J. J. Byrnes, 2066 Carson St.; R. R. Smith, 2004 Carson St. and George Smith, 1976 Carson. They purchased homesites when they were first offered for sale in 1912.

20 Years Ago

Plans for a million dollar housing project, providing 575 rental residential units to be built on property facing Western Ave. opposite Columbia Steel Co. were announced by J. V. Maynes, president of the Pioneer Discount Corporation. Sale of land for the purpose was confirmed by Grover C. Whyte, president of the Shoe String Land Co.

Torrance city park was the

setting for the May meeting of the Torrance Breakfast club on Sunday. Because of Mothers' Day and church services, the business meeting was postponed until June.

Free breakfasts were in store for all those who attended the opening of the A & P store on El Prado in 1941.

May 17, 1908 - The first under-water tunnel between the U.S. and a foreign country started operating by electric foot tunnel was between Port Huron, Mich., and Sarnia, Ontario.

May 18, 1431 - Gonzalo Cabral, Portuguese navigator, discovered the Azores - nine volcanic islands, 800 miles west of Portugal. They are important in world trade.

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